

TOWN OF EASTON, MARYLAND
Work Session
Easton Town Hall
14 S. Harrison Street

March 14, 2011

PRESENT AT CONVENING

9	Mayor Robert C. Willey	12	Councilmember Leonard E. Wendowski, Sr.
10	Council President John F. Ford	13	Councilmember Pete Leshner
11	Councilmember Kelley K. Malone	14	Councilmember Megan M. Cook

IN ATTENDANCE

Also in attendance were the Town Manager Mr. Robert F. Karge, Superintendent of Public Works Mr. Michael J. Dickerson, Assistant to the Town Engineer Mr. Brian K. Hause and Town Clerk Mrs. Kathy Ruf and Assistant Town Attorney, Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald.

CONVENING

At 6:00 p.m., President Ford called the meeting to order and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

WORKSESSION

Mr. Karge discussed the history for plans for curbside recycling.

Mr. Karge discussed the Town's initiative toward automated collection of Municipal Solid Waste town wide.

Mr. Dickerson stated that Public Works is currently picking up around 1500 homes using automated collection.

Mayor Willey asked for figures if the Public Works Department goes to once a week waste pickup town wide.

Mr. Karge discussed options to begin recycling.

Mr. Wendowski discussed the necessity to construct alleys for routine garbage pickup.

It was the council's consensus to seek numbers from other towns that currently have recycling.

President Ford stated that if Easton was to go to recycling, it may have to be mandatory for all residents.

President Ford discussed the county's initiative to implement a task force with a representative from each municipality to discuss recycling.

President Ford discussed the possibility of a noise ordinance pursuant to one citizen's request.

Mr. Leshner discussed Chief Spencer's comments regarding the ability to enforce a noise ordinance and the practices the Easton Police Department currently have in place.

Mr. Wendowski suggested merging the 2001 noise ordinance with Chief Spencer's comments.

President Ford asked for council comments regarding the restriction of delivery/pickup times for commercial businesses.

Assistant Town Attorney Fitzgerald discussed drafting an ordinance with issues limiting times for delivery. He discussed current provisions already in place.

Mr. Leshner asked if the Town is aware of the businesses' needs for early morning delivery. Mr. Karge was asked to get information from business regarding their delivery schedules.

ADJOURN

At 7:38 p.m., upon motion by Mr. Leshner seconded by Ms. Malone and carried unanimously, President Ford adjourned the work session.

